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In re Application of: KURAI, Osamu, et al.	:	
U.S. Application No.: 10/551,544	:	
PCT No.: PCT/JP2005/001278	:	DECISION ON RENEWED
International Filing Date: 28 January 2005	:	REQUEST TO CORRECT
Priority Date: 30 January 2004	:	INVENTOR'S NAME
Attorney's Docket No.: KURA3005/REF	:	
For: SEARCH DEVICE AND	:	
INFORMATION PROVIDING	:	
SYSTEM	:	

In a decision mailed on 10 July 2006, this Office dismissed without prejudice applicants' request to correct the name of the inventor identified in the international application as Akihito KINOUCHI to Akihito KIUCHI, the name listed for this inventor on the executed declaration filed 21 February 2006. The request was dismissed for failure to include the required statement explaining the cause of the error in the inventor's name.

On 05 September 2006, applicants filed the "Request For Reconsideration" considered herein. This submission includes the required statement confirming that the inventor's correct name is Akihito KIUCHI, as listed on the declaration filed herein, and that the identification of this inventor in the international application as Akihito KINOUCHI was the result of a typographical error.

Based on this submission, applicants' request to correct this inventor's name of record from Akihito KINOUCHI to Akihito KIUCHI is **GRANTED**.

Based on this correction, the declaration filed 21 February 2006 may be accepted in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497.

This application is being forwarded to the National Stage Processing Branch of the Office Of PCT Operations for further processing in accordance with this decision. The date under 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2), and (c)(4) is 21 February 2006.

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